

Application No.: 09/846,249  
Office Action dated 10/20/2005  
Amendment dated 02/21/2006

Atty Docket No.: YSAP.CHIKKA.PT3  
Customer No.: 24943



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M.
Dennis Mendiola et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2153
Application No: 09/846,249	)	
	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Filing Date: 05/02/2001	)	DATED: 10/20/2005
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For: " <u>Instant Messaging Account System</u> "	)	Customer No.: 24943

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before February 21, 2006 as February 18, 2006 falls on a Saturday, and the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Federal Holiday. Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.